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Examiner Shane F. Gerstl

In Re: Mario Nemirovsky et al.
Case: P3816
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Subject: **Fetch and Dispatch Decoupling Mechanism for
Multistreaming Processors**

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Dear Sir;

Response A

Claims 1-12 are reproduced below with status indication. The specification, and claims 1, 3-7, 9, and 11-12 are herein amended.

In the specification:

Please amend the headings for various portions of the specification as follows:

Field of the Invention

Please replace with the heading --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Background of the Invention